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On 28 July 1953, the Fliegerhorst installation in Hagenow was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and, a few, red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Between 15 and 28 July, about 200 EM were daily observed at close combat practice, training with commander's telescopes and laying field wire at the airfield and in an area about 3 km east of the airfield. The troops returned to the installation at about 4:30 p.m. They were equipped with submachine guns, machine guns and several antitank guns. From 13 to 22 July, truck columns were almost daily seen leaving the installation toward Bautzenburg; returning at about 5:30 p.m. At about 5 p.m. on 18 July, a column of about 30 trucks, each occupied by about 25 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, and 6 trucks towing AT guns, which source believed were 76-mm guns, was seen entering the installation.

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